

February 13, 2004

D. Wayne Hedberg Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

This letter is in response to your letter dated February 3, 2004 regarding the Initial Review of NOI for our Beck Street Operations

Staker & Parson Companies requests to extend the deadline given in your letter from March 3, 2004 to May 13, 2004 for the following reasons:

- In a meeting with DOGM, Staker & Parson Companies, and Salt Lake City on December 11, 2003 it was agreed by DOGM and by Salt Lake City to review the JBR Plan. Upon review of the plan by DOGM and Salt Lake City, each party would provide its own comments and then pass the comments on to the other party. This was being done to eliminate redundant comments and required changes expected with the JBR Plan, and to provide Staker & Parson Companies with one Comment Review Letter to work with instead of two. In receiving the comments back from DOGM and not having seen any comments from Salt Lake City, we would like to wait until those comments from Salt Lake City and DOGM are both reviewed and summarized so Staker & Parson Companies can respond to one Initial Review of the JBR Plan.
- Upon receipt of the Salt Lake City and DOGM Review Comments, Staker & Parson Companies will then need additional time to address all of the comments, hence the request for more time.

We appreciate your patience. Please notify me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Staker & Parson Companies

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